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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, September 13, 2017                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Garrett.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of June 14, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4549 (Howrylak)                      Health occupations; psychologists; exemption from examination requirement for limited license psychologists; provide for certain individuals.

Representative Howrylak came forward to explain the substitute (H-2) to the bill.

Tony Snyder and Patricia Leahy, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, submitted a card with no position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to HB 4549. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Schor offered the following amendments to HB 4549 (H-2):

1. Amend page 3, line 22, after "**FOR**" by striking out "**AN INITIAL**" and inserting "**A**".
2. Amend page 3, line 23, after "**BEFORE**" by striking out "**DECEMBER 31, 2017**" and inserting "**JUNE 30, 2019**".

3. Amend page 3, line 24, after "**TO**" by striking out "**TAKE**" and inserting "**PASS**".

4. Amend page 4, line 5, after "**SUBSECTION.**" by inserting "**NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 16181, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT PASS THE EXAMINATION MAY RETAKE THE EXAMINATION MULTIPLE TIMES BEFORE JUNE 30, 2019 WITHOUT HIS OR HER TEMPORARY LICENSE BEING VOIDED.**".

Representative Schor moved to adopt the amendments to the bill. The motion did not prevail, the vote being 5-11-0.

#### UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble.

Pass: None.

Representative Tedder moved to report out HB 4549 with recommendation as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-4-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Hertel.

Nays: Reps. Garcia, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud.

Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 352     (Proos)	Health; education; training program and written clearance form regarding concussions in youth athletes and their return to athletic activity; specify frequency of training and modify definition of youth athlete.
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Senator Proos testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Denise Sloan, representing the Michigan Academy of Pediatrics.

Karla Ruest and Jennifer Delacruz, representing the Administration and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Bill Wurtz, representing the Detroit Lions.

David Bertram, representing the Michigan State University.

Kevin McKinney, representing the Brain Injury Association of Michigan.

Kevin McKinney, representing the Michigan Brain Injury Providers Council.

Colin Ford, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4361 (Lucido) Health facilities; other; health facility or agency database; require department of licensing and regulatory affairs to establish.

Representative Lucido testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Marnie Wills and Larry Horvath, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, joined Representative Lucido to address concerns but with no position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Ryan Burtka, representing the Michigan Ambulatory Surgery Association, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Vaupel laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:49 a.m.

Chairman Vaupel called the committee back to order, the time being 9:50 a.m.

Chairman Vaupel returned to SB 352.

Representative Tedder moved to report out SB 352 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:51 a.m.

**Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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